



# Prayer Diary

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Sun	22	Thank you, Lord for the generosity shown with the Easter offering. We pray that we show your love through our giving to others. (God loves a cheerful giver <a href="#">2 Corinthians 9:7</a> )
Mon	23	Father, we ask you to bless all the helpers who make the children's work happen - that they will be filled with peace, joy, good health and energy as they give their time, resources and selves.
Tues	24	We pray for all helpers at Sunday school, lighthouse, messy church and seeds who give their time and energy
Wed	25	We pray for Mums, Dads, Carers and Child Minders at Seeds: that it will be a welcoming and open space and that fruitful conversations between participants and helpers will take place.
Thurs	26	Thank you, Lord, for the children who go to Lighthouse and for the open and honest conversations we've had. Bless all the children on their journeys as we explore the Christian faith.
Fri	27	We pray that we can also support and encourage parents and families through those brief and sometimes rushed chats as they drop off/ pick up children for Lighthouse.
Sat	28	Give us that real desire, Lord, to want to know you more, even if it means stepping out of our comfort zones!
Sun	29	We thank you, Jesus, for all your teaching through the Beatitudes.
Mon	30	Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Tues	1	Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Wed	2	Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Thurs	3	Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Fri	4	Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Sat	5	Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Sun	6	Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.
Mon	7	Blessed are those who are persecuted, because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Tues	8	Jesus says: "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me".
Wed	9	<a href="#">Psalm 23 v1</a> : "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing" Thank you, Father!
Thurs	10	Lord, today on Ascension Day, help us to follow the example of the disciples in <a href="#">Acts 1:14</a> who, after seeing Jesus leave this earth, returned to Jerusalem and "joined together constantly in prayer."
Fri	11	We pray for Messy Church and its new format that people will feel at ease to get involved and connect with God. (a short talk and worship song will now be part of the session)
Sat	12	Lord, we lift to you all involved in Christian Aid week, we ask that your Holy Spirit will move freely amongst us.
Sun	13	We pray for all those involved in the preparation for the 'Life in the Spirit' weekend.
Mon	14	We thank you, Father, for your son Jesus and for your Holy Spirit here with us now and always.
Tues	15	We pray that your Holy Spirit, Lord, will bring personal renewal to each of our lives.
Wed	16	We pray that your Holy Spirit, Lord, will bring personal renewal to our church and to our world.
Thurs	17	We pray that your Holy Spirit, Lord, will bring renewal to all leaders in our churches.
Fri	18	We praise and thank you Father for the Life in the Spirit weekend which starts today.
Sat	19	May we all be blessed this weekend as we learn more about your Holy Spirit, Lord.



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